Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus comprising:

a first illuminating optical system including a first light source configured to emit a light flux of a first wavelength, for illuminating a retina of a subject eye, to be condensed on a place close to the retina, with the first illumination light flux from the first light source;

a first light receiving optical system including a first conversion member configured to convert a reflected light flux reflected by the retina of the subject eye into at least 17 light fluxes, and a first light receiving part configured to receive the plural light fluxes converted by the first conversion member as first received light signals, the first light receiving optical system configured to guide the reflected light flux to the first light receiving part;

first movement means for moving a condensing position of the first illuminating optical system;

second movement means for optically moving the first light receiving part and the first conversion member along an optical axis;

a mode changeover part configured to switch between an interlock mode in which movement operations of the first movement means and the second movement means are interlocked and an independent mode in which movement operations of the first movement means and the second movement means can be independently controlled, in which the first light receiving part and the first conversion member are moved by the second movement means along the optical axis independently of the movement operation of the first movement means; and

an arithmetic part configured to obtain an optical characteristic of the subject eye by performing a Zernike analysis on the basis of tilt angles of the light fluxes obtained by the first light receiving part,

wherein

the first movement means and the second movement means are configured to adjust the condensing position of the first illumination light flux and condensing positions of the light fluxes converted by the first conversion member according to received light positions and/or received light levels of the first received light signals at the first light receiving part, and

when the independent mode is selected by the mode changeover part, the arithmetic part obtains received light position intervals from the first received light signals at the first light receiving part, and the condensing positions of the light fluxes converted by the first conversion member are configured to be adjusted by the second movement means, which moves the first light receiving part and the first conversion member on the basis of the obtained intervals moved independently of the first movement means, so that the obtained intervals fall within a predetermined interval range.

2. (Cancelled)

- 3. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the independent mode is selected by the mode changeover part, the arithmetic part obtains the received light position intervals from the first received light signals at the first light receiving part, and the condensing positions of the light fluxes converted by the first conversion member are configured to be adjusted by the second movement means to a minus side in a case where there is a region in which the interval is narrower than the predetermined interval range, and to a plus side in a case where there is a region in which the interval is wider than the predetermined interval range.
- 4. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the independent mode is selected by the mode changeover part, the arithmetic part further obtains received light levels from the first received light signals at the first light receiving part, and the condensing position of the first illumination light flux is configured to be adjusted by the first movement means moved independently of the second movement means on the basis of the obtained levels so that the obtained levels fall within a predetermined level range.
- 5. (**Previously Presented**) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the independent mode is selected by the mode changeover part, in accordance

with an operation of an input part by an operator, the condensing positions of the light fluxes converted by the first conversion member are configured to be adjusted by the second movement means, and the condensing position of the first illumination light flux can be adjusted by the first movement means.

6. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus comprising:

a first illuminating optical system including a first light source configured to emit a light flux of a first wavelength, for illuminating a retina of a subject eye, to be condensed on a place close to the retina, with the first illumination light flux from the first light source;

a first light receiving optical system including a first conversion member configured to convert a reflected light flux reflected by the retina of the subject eye into at least 17 light fluxes, and a first light receiving part configured to receive the plural light fluxes converted by the first conversion member, the first light receiving optical system configured to guide the reflected light flux to the first light receiving part;

first movement means for moving a condensing position of the first illuminating optical system;

second movement means for optically moving the first light receiving part and the first conversion member along an optical axis;

an arithmetic part configured to obtain an optical characteristic of the subject eye by combining tilt angle data of the light fluxes obtained by the first light receiving part under different conditions by the first movement means and the second movement means, and to perform a Zernike analysis on the basis of the combined data; and

a mode changeover part configured to switch between an interlock mode in which movement operations of the first movement means and the second movement means are interlocked, and an independent mode in which movement operations of the first movement means and the second movement means are independently controlled, in which the first light receiving part and the first conversion member are moved by the second movement means along the optical axis independently of the movement operation of the first movement means,

wherein

the arithmetic part configured to obtain the optical characteristic of the subject eye by combining the tilt angle data of the light fluxes obtained by the first light receiving part under different conditions in each of the <u>interlock mode and the independent mode</u> modes, and to perform the Zernike analysis on the basis of the combined data.

7. (Cancelled)

- 8. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when values based on the first received light signals are not greater than a predetermined level, the arithmetic part moves the first illuminating optical system and the first light receiving optical system together by the first and the second movement means.
- 9. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a refractive power measurement illuminating optical system configured to irradiate a retina of the subject eye with a pattern for refractive power measurement; and

a refractive power measurement light receiving optical system configured to receive a pattern image projected on the retina of the subject eye, wherein

the arithmetic part is configured to obtain refractive power from the pattern image received by the refractive power measurement light receiving optical system, and to move the first illuminating optical system and the first light receiving optical system together by the first and the second movement means on the basis of the refractive power.

- 10. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 6, wherein, when values based on the first received light signals are not greater than a predetermined level, the arithmetic part moves the first illuminating optical system and the first light receiving optical system together by the first and the second movement means.
- 11. (Previously Presented) An ophthalmic measuring apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:
- a refractive power measurement illuminating optical system configured to irradiate a retina of the subject eye with a pattern for refractive power measurement; and

a refractive power measurement light receiving optical system configured to receive a pattern image projected on the retina of the subject eye, wherein the arithmetic part is configured to obtain refractive power from the pattern image received by the refractive power measurement light receiving optical system, and to move the first illuminating optical system and the first light receiving optical system together by the first and the second movement means on the basis of the refractive power.